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1. CANADIAN DEL OFFS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO MISSION OFFICERS TODAY OVER REPORTS FROM CANADIAN DELEGATION TO MBFR ABOUT EMERGENCE OF EC-7 CAUCUS IN VIENNA. WE UNDERSTAND FROM OTHER SOURCES HERE THAT EC-7 HAVE BEEN CONSULTING REGULARLY BUT INFORMALLY IN VIENNA, WITH DISCUSSIONS ORGANIZED AROUND A LUNCHEON OR DINNER. FRENCH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES REPORTEDLY ARE ACTIVE IN TRYING TO PICK UP INFORMATION ON THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THE WORK OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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AD HOC GROUP, BUT NO MORE SO THAN ONE OR TWO OF THE NEUTRALS.

2. THE EC-7 DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON MBFR AT NATO. FRENCH DELEGATION STILL

REGULARLY ATTENDS MBFR CONSULTATIONS HERE, BUT PARTICIPATES IN DISCUSSIONS ONLY IN RARE CASES WHEN QUESTIONS ARISE INVOLVING FRENCH FORCES.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY RECENT INFORMATION WHICH USDEL MBFR OR OTHER ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON EC DISCUSSIONS ON MBFR. RUMSFELD

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